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News From the Pews

This Sunday

August 31, 2025
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

11 am Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Sara Palmer, Rector

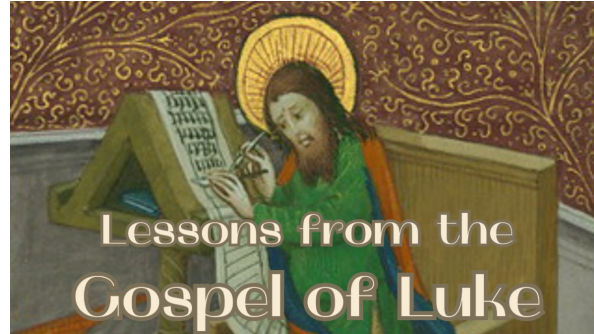
All are welcome
to receive Holy Communion
at the Lord's table.

*Please join us in the undercroft
after the service
for fellowship and refreshments.*

*We thank Leibi for helping facilitate
our Sunday coffee hour each week.*

The altar & Mary chapel flowers

*this Sunday
are given to the glory of God
by the Drell family,
in loving memory of Christopher Drell,
beloved son and brother
of Larry, Vicky and Michael,
on his 46th earthly birthday.*



Sunday's Readings

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Calvin Zon

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

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The Epistle

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

vEnessa Acham

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Mother Sara Palmer

Prayers of the People

Sheila Arbury

Book of Common Prayer online | *The Lectionary Page*
Announcements | *Leaflet for Sunday 8.31.25*

A Holiday Weekend



Weekend!

The Church Offices are closed Monday, Sept. 1
in observance of Labor Day.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

Mark Your Calendars



CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY | September 13, 9 AM – NOON

Come be a part of a special morning cleaning up All Souls inside and out. Jeff Wells, Junior Warden (junior.warden@allsoulsdc.org) is heading up this effort. Pizza is provided! [SIGN UP HERE.](#)

INGATHERING SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 14

Our annual “back to church” Sunday is September 14. Our wonderful **CHOIR** will be back and singing weekly and the Sunday morning Adult **FAITH FORUMS** will begin again at 10 am in the Conference room and Helen Schmedtje and Samuel Littauer will share their faith journeys that day. **“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” -Matthew 18:20.** [See the list of forums by clicking here.](#)

Join the Choir!



ALL SOULS CHOIR BEGINS SEPT. 14, 10 am

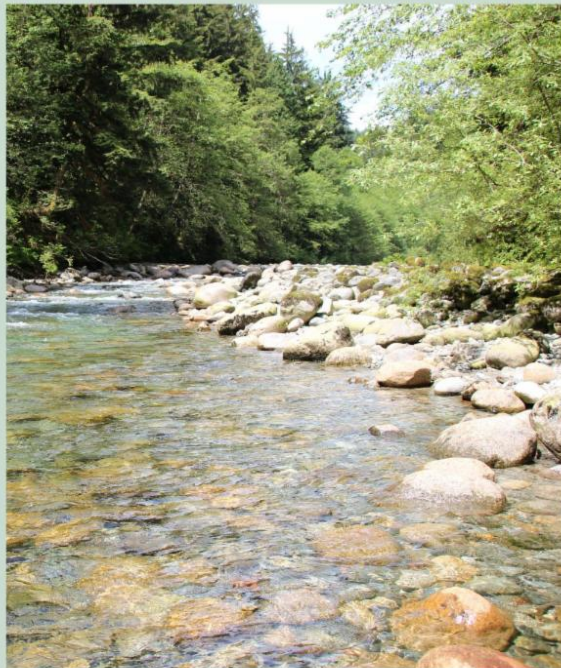
If you have thought of joining the choir and can read music, this is your year! Talk to Tom Andrew, Music Minister after the service or email him at tom@allsoulsdc.org. He would be happy to give you more info. The choir rehearses on Sunday mornings before services so no extra evening is required. Come and make a joyful song unto the Lord!

Rock Creek Clean Up Morning

Sat., Sept. 20
9:30 am-Noon

- Meet in Church lot to travel together
- Bring gloves and wear sunscreen/hat
- Bring shovels, weeders, trash bags
- Bring snacks and water bottle if needed
- You may stay longer than Noon if wish to
- Sebastian Wellford is the ASC Lead
He can be reached at swell11@vt.edu.

Sign Up here OR online!



COFFEE WITH MOTHER SARA | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

If you are new to All Souls in the last six months, please do grab a coffee and snack downstairs and **come up in the Conference room** at



12:15 pm to meet Mother Sara. This is a great way to make new friends and also have your questions answered about the Episcopal Church and about All Souls.



October

20's & 30's Ministry BYOH!!!

Fri., Oct. 3 | 6:30-8:30pm
in the Undercroft



Contact Joe Neal for more info.
neal.joseph9@gmail.com

SIGN UP HERE OR ONLINE

Outreach Ministry Volunteers at the Capital Area Food Bank

Sat., Oct. 4 | 9:00 am - Noon



Contact Kurt Jacobs for more info.
kurthjacobs@gmail.com

SIGN UP HERE OR ONLINE

ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE | SUN. OCT. 5 at 3 pm
Join Mother Sara and parishioners in the front garden of the church for a blessing of animals. All leashed or caged animals are welcome. Open to the community.

Sign Up Station

THE SIGN UP STATION AT THE WELCOME TABLE OR ONLINE
SIGN UP for Ministry events online under the [“Get Involved” Tab / “Sign Up Here”](#) or on the Welcome Table (where QR codes are always available). These two sign up methods will be monitored and synced by the church. If you need assistance signing up, feel free to send Andrea Meier, Parish Admin. an email at office@allsoulsdc.org or phone her at 202-232-4244, ext. 2.

Parish Prayer Intentions for Sunday, August 31

The Washington Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

Campus Ministries and the students they serve, National Association of Episcopal Schools, Pray for all students and teachers, Labor Day (September 1), Pray for all who labor, those who are unemployed, those who seek jobs, and all who must work for less than a living wage;

In the Wider Anglican Communion, we pray for:

The Church of South India;

For Those Who are Sick or in Need, we pray especially for:

Robert, Christopher, Laura, Nancy, Warren, Shinn, Charles, Aqueel, Haiti, Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Sudan;

We Give Thanks for: all those who labor for the Gospel of Christ in the world.

A Prayer

**I believe that love heals.
And when I forget
I believe that
I connect to creation.
Commit to a daily practice,
Cultivate compassion,
Create a grateful heart,
And come home to myself.
Then I remember.**

from Love Heals
by Becca Stevens,
founder of Thistle Farms

ASC Photo



*above, our sign that has been appreciated by people walking by,
photo by Andrea Meier, 8.28.25*

Submit your All Souls photos to office@allsoulsdc.org to be featured
as the All Souls picture(s) of the week

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